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03-0253 (US01)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert F. Rioux, et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,040

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For: **ABLATION PROBE FOR  
DELIVERING FLUID THROUGH  
POROUS STRUCTURE**

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) **Confirmation No.: 3903**

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) **Group Art Unit: 3739**

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) **Examiner: Peffley, Michael F.**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action, dated March 2, 2007, and the Advisory Action, dated May 10, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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